

SNELL

Albion Twp. All information on Clerk
Snell. & Book Written on

63960

* Lot 36, Con. 4, 23 June 1891, John L. Snell - 5 ac & 200

* Lot 3, Con. 5, 3 April 1922, John L. Snell - $E\frac{1}{2}$ -
A 10,500.00
510500

* Lot 3, Con. 5, 10 Mar. 1930, John L. Snell - 100 ac. -
Well

* Lot 3, Con. 6, 15 Oct. 1841, James Snell - $SE\frac{1}{2}$.
also owned land in Kings 12 line, Lot 1, also last
lot in Vaughan Twp

* Lot 3, Con. 6, 24 Dec. 1856, Elizabeth Snell
et al. - $i\frac{1}{2}$ - 100 ac. -
Well

Albion Lays ^{Albion Lays} Look ^{Information on Lays} Snell. ^{Look Written On}

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+ ^{LC} * Lot 12, Con. 6, 6 Feb. 1894, Samuel / Snell
pt. N.E. 75 ac - 100000

~~St~~ * Lot 12, Con. 6, 6 Feb. 1894, Samuel / Snell
W 1/2 - 10000 ac. \$10000
etc.

Snell never owned this property
~~Lot 3, Con. 6, 15 Oct 1841, James Snell, S 1/2 10000 \$36/5~~

✓ * Lot 3, Con. 6, Robert, Snell listed in 1877 ?
map. S 1/2.

Albion Lays ^{Information in Day}
Book Written In
Snell.

63901

+ ^c *Lot 12, Con. 6, 6 Feb. 1894, Samuel Snell
pt. N.E. 1/4 sec 10 rock

St *Lot 12, Con. 6, 6 Feb. 1894, Samuel Snell
W 1/2 - 10 sec. \$1000
etc.

Snell never owned this property
~~Lot 3, Con. 6, 15 Oct. 1841, James Snell, \$8 1/2 per acre \$56 1/5~~

✓ *Lot 3, Con. 6, Robert Snell listed in 1877?
Map. S 1/2.

SNELL

Information in Book
Book Written In.

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EAST

30 OCT 1892

SNELL 1900

Jas Snell

ALL 63962 2000

Lot 30 Con 1

1

Toronto Gore

* Lot 9 Con 7 N.D. 13 Jan 1894

Snell

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2000

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* Lot 10 Con 7 N.D. 13 Jan 1894

Snell

966

2000

Toronto Twp East

+ * Lot 1 Con 3 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 50^{ac} \$13300

+ * Lot 1 Con 4 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell 200^{ac} \$13300

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+ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 20 Con 4 20 Mar 1922 Snell E $\frac{1}{2}$ \$8300

SNELL

All information in Book
Book Register Inc.

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30 OCT 1912
SNELL 11/11/11

Jas SNELL

ALL 63062 2000

Lot 30 Cons.

11

Toronto Gore

* Lot 9 Cons. 7. N.D. 13 Jan. 1914

Each Snell

916

2500

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* Lot 10 Cons. N.D. 13 Jan. 1914

Each Snell

916

2500

Toronto Twp East

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* Lot 1 Cons 3 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell SE 50' 13300

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* Lot 1 Cons 4 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell 200' 13300

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E 1/2 and W 1/2 Lot 20 Cons 4 20 Mar 1922 Snell E 1/2 8300

17th Con 1, 1 Sept 1849 Snock Snell 50 ac

£ 300

10 Jan 1854 Elias Snell 50 ac £ 300

25 Sept 1854 Bartholomew Snell 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -

50

8 Dec 1873 John V. Snell 50 ac

£ 11

18th Con 1, 10 Sept 1839 John Snell 200 ac £ 450

23 Feb 1849 Elias Snell 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 200

23 Feb 1849 Bartholomew Snell 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 200

10 April 1882 John V. Snell 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac

£ 100

17th Con 1, 27 Oct 1846 John Snell 50 ac £ 95

17th Con 2, 26 Jan 1855 Snock Snell 100 ac £ 3500

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17th Con 2, 17 May 1851 Snock Snell 100 ac £ 800

17th Con 2, - April 1845 Snock Snell 100 ac £ 381.50

15th Con 2, 11 Oct 1867 John Snell - 50 ac - £ 1,500

31 March 1888 Richard P. Snell 75 ac \$3937.50

18th Con 2, 9 Sept 1839 John Snell 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 250

Chungnaconay East.

Lot 18 Con 2, 23 Feb 1849. Sam. Snell $W\frac{1}{2}$ L 200 63968

20 Oct 1853 Sam. Snell 145 ac L 72. 10. 1

29 March 1853 Sam. Snell. 45 ac - L 400

Lot 20 Con 2, 17 Jan 1856 Elias Snell at 50 ac L 250

29 April 1861 Elias Snell . 25 ac - -

8 Dec 1873 Wm Snell - - 25 ac

26 April 1880 Henry H. Snell . 25 ac \$1,400

Lot 22 Con 2, 1 Oct 1877 Wm Snell . $W\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac \$5400

Lot 22 Con 2, 23 Mar 1905. Margaret Snell, $W\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac, 3000.

Sup. Information Written In.

Snell

Interview with Mrs. Tortington

The family bible of the *Snells* is with Mrs. George

Adair of Malton, who attends church in Brampton.

copy filed

The Mono Mills Methodist Church started in the 60's.

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Interview with Mrs. Tortington

Snell's church was struck with lightning after

they stopped having services there.

copy filed
Prim. Meth.

FAMILY HISTORY.

63968

Name? JOHN THOMAS SNELL

Lot & Concession? ALBION, Con. 4 Lot 36 1891 (5 ac.)

Date of birth? 1861

Date of death? 1931

Place of burial?

.....
Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

.....
Wife's name?Dale

.....
Wife's ^{Father's} ~~parent's~~ names? Robert Dale

Wife's father's place of residence? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 7

Date of wife's birth? 1859

Date of wife's death? 1928

Place of wife's burial?

.....
What was ... John E. Snell's . Occupation? Farmer

Religion? ~~Liberal~~ United Ch.

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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JOHN THOMAS SNELL, Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36 (CONT'D)

Children, If Any, please give name, date of birth, place
of residence, date of death, where buried, to whom
married -

CECIL

VICTOR

Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36

.....
(DAUGHTER)

m. Roy Rowntree

ALSO OWNED - Albion, Con. 5 Lot 3 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 1922

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Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36 (CONT'D)

Please give name, date of birth, place of death, where buried, to whom

Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36

M. Roy Rowntree

n, Con. 5 Lot 3 E¹ 1922

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The Conservator

March 1, 1928

Obituary

Mrs. John Snell

Mrs. John Snell, a native of the east side of Peel passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Woodbridge where she had been staying since Christmas. She went over from her home at Bolton to spend the holidays with her daughter. She was in her 69th year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale, Brampton. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Cecil and Victor, both of the Bolton district and the one daughter Mrs. Rowntree. The following brothers and sisters also survive, William Chinguacousy east; Robert F. Brampton; George, Duluth; Mrs. George Steele; and Mrs. Tom Nixon, both of Brampton.

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Nixon, both of Brampton.

Observer, November 12th, 1931.

L.F.

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Obituary - John Thomas Snell .

After a short illness from pneumonia, John Thomas Snell,
died at the home of his son, Cecil, near Bolton, in his
70th year.

Mr. Snell was born in the Township of Vaughan and spent
the greater part of his life in Bolton District.

He is survived by two sons, Cecil, Albion; and Victor on
the homestead; one daughter, Mrs. R. Rowntree, Woodbridge;
one brother, William, Sandhill; two sisters, Mrs. John Clarke,
Albion and Mrs. A. J. Jessop, Toronto.

He was a member of Central United Church and a liberal in politics

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? JAMES SHELL

63972

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 6 LOT 3 (1841) S.E. 1/4

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

James Snell - Albion Con. 6 Lot 3 (1841) S.E. 1/4

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If Children, please give name, date of birth, place of residence, date of death, where buried and to whom married -

ALSO OWNED:

FURTHER PARTICULARS:

FAMILY HISTORY.

63975

Name? JOHN SMITH

Lot & Concession? ALBION, Con. 5 Lot 3 (1930)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

63976

Name? WILLIAM J. SNELL

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9 (1886)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

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FAMILY HISTORY.

63978

Name? William J. Snell

Lot & Concession? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 9 (1925)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?
William J. Snell and.....

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

.....
Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,
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Lot & Concession? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 9 (1925)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?
William J. Snell and.....

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,
Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? ALBERT I. SNELL

63979

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 1 LOT 9 (1926)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents? William J. Snell and

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

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Wife's name? Olive Steel

Wife's parent's names? Isaac Steel

Wife's father's place of residence? Albion, Con. 4 Lot 14

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

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Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

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To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

63881

Name? OTTO C. SNELL

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9 (1928)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? WILLIAM J. SNELL

Where did they live? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name?Codlan

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

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The Peel Gazette

Jan 12 1939

63962

WAS EIGHTY-TWO ON JANUARY 8TH

**William Snell Sandhill, Farmed
in Albion Township
for Fifty Years**

William Snell, Sandhill, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday. A farmer in Albion Township for fifty years, prior to the past eleven years spent at the home of his son, Russell Snell, he reflects that things are a lot easier for the farmer now than they were for his generation.

Members of the Snell family settled in Chinguacousy township, north of Brampton, over a hundred years ago, and the majority of the succeeding generations have been farmers. Mr. Snell was born in Vaughan Township.

He recalls the days when wheat was the "cash crop" of Albion township, and that the loaded wagons would be strung out on the sixth line from Mono Mills south, on their way to the wharves at the city.

Mr. Snell, a staunch Liberal, takes great interest in politics. He is a member of Sandhill United church.

Mr. Snell and his wife, who is as keenly alive to present day interests as her husband, have five sons, Charles, Toronto; Oliver, Chinguacousy; Otto, Albion; Albert, Chinguacousy, and Russell, on the home place, and two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Wellwood, of Victoria, and Mrs. George Atkinson, in Southern Alberta. There are eight grand-children.

126 South July 2/36.

Named Village After Snell Clan

**Annual Family Reunion Was
Held on the Homestead
in Chinguacousy**

63986

Nearly a century ago four members of the Snell family settled in Chinguacousy, west of the village of Snelgrove. Saturday more than 150 of their descendants met in reunion at the farm originally settled by Elias Snell and now owned and operated by Richard Snell, his grandson. Three children of the earliest settlers of the district were present at the reunion, Mrs. John Frank, Caledon, daughter of Elias Snell; Mrs. William Frank, Brampton, daughter of Bartholomew Snell, and Martin Snell, son of Enoch Snell.

John Snell left the parish of Burrington, Devonshire, and sought his fortune in New Brunswick in 1830. In 1838, after he had spent eight years as lumberman and laborer, he came to Peel county, accompanied by his three brothers, Elias, Samuel and Bartholomew, and settled on the land about what is now the intersection of the First Line East and No. 17 Side-road in Chinguacousy township. They liked the land so well that they wrote glowing accounts back to England, and in 1839 their father, John Snell, Sr., brought the rest of the family to Chinguacousy and settled near his four sons.

About 1890 the family had gained such prestige in the district that when the C.P.R. decided to change the name of the village on Hurontario street, then known as Edmonton, to avoid confusion between Edmonton, Alberta, and the village in Peel, it was decided to call the hamlet Snelgrove. Snell's Lake, not far from Snelgrove, also gained its name from the family.

About the same time that John Snell, Sr., came to Chinguacousy another brother, James, followed his son, Humphrey, to Huron county and established a branch of the family there. Humphrey Snell was for a quarter of a century reeve of the township of Hollett in Huron. Two nephews of John and James Snell settled at Wingham, where a third branch of the clan was established. Representatives of all of the branches were present at the reunion, which was arranged by Fred Snell, Snelgrove, president of the family association.

Oldest members of the family present were Mrs. James Snell, Clinton, who is in her eighty-third year, and Mrs. Elisha Walker, Wingham, in her eighty-second year. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snell and their daughter, Miss Florence Snell, Regina, came the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

FAMILY HISTORY.

63989

Name? EDWARD SNELL

Lot & Concession? TORONTO E. CON. 3 LOT 1 (1900) 50 ac.

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

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FAMILY HISTORY.

63993

Name? JAMES SNELL

Lot & Concession? CALEDON E. CON. 1, LOT 30

Date of birth? 1854

Date of death? 1925

Place of burial?

Parents?
Humphrey Snell and.....

Where did they live? -

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name?
Jane Elliott

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Tuckersmith Twp.

Date of wife's birth? 1858

Date of wife's death? Living

Place of wife's burial?

.....
What was ...James Snell's.... Occupation? Farmer

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,
Province, School and Church?

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Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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63993

CON. E. CON. 1, LOT 30

Date of death? 1925

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of residence? Tuckersmith Twp.

1858 Date of wife's death? Living

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L's.... Occupation? Farmer

Religion?

Politics?

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JAMES SHELL, CALEDON E. CON. 1 LOT 30 (CONT'D.)

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CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - name, date of birth,
place of residence, date of death, where buried,
to whom married -

Ephriam Huron County

Humphrey Huron County

Howard Huron County

William London - Ont.

Mary Hamilton, Ont.

ALSO OWNED :

FURTHER PARTICULARS - MOVED TO HURON COUNTY, near Clinton,
where he has since resided.

- 2 -
E. CON. A LOT 30 (CONT'D.)

63994

PLEASE GIVE - name, date of birth,
date of death, where buried,

Huron County

Huron County

Huron County

London - Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

MOVED TO HURON COUNTY, near Clinton,
has since resided.

Chapt. XIV (90's)

63995 JT

Snell

I don't know whether this is the right James Snell,
but he is the only possible one about whom we have
information.

JAMES SNELL-Caledon East, Con.1, Lot 30.

Born 1854. Died 1925.

Son of Humphrey Snell.

Married Jane Elliott.

Farmer, moved to Huron County, near Clinton, where
he has since resided. Stock breeder.

1894	Jas. Snell	D.M.	Caledon	Monro Mills
1895-	"	D.M.	"	"
1896	"	D.M.	"	"

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Ms.
O. Fowler.

New Material

New Material

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Rev. Thomas Snell Minister of the Congregational Church, received
license to solemnize matrimony 1846.

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Mrs. Ellen Snell
Ellen Snell, widow of the late Sam
Snell, died on Sunday, November
10th, at her home, lot 7, sixth line,
Minto. Deceased was born and lived
all her life on the farm on which
she died. She is survived by three
daughters, Emma, Mary and
Stanley and Harold, at
Mrs. Albert Nis, Alton; Mrs.
Harrison, Cookville, and Mrs.
Murray, Toronto.

The Conservator

Snell

Jan 14 / 37

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1857

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Mr. and Mrs. William Snell Feted by Family on Friday

SAND HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, upon the occasion of the former's 80th birthday, were honoured at a quiet family gathering at the home of their son, Russell Snell, at Sand Hill, last Friday evening. Both Mr. Snell and Mrs. Snell, who is 73, are enjoying excellent health and are looking forward to celebrating their golden wedding anniversary two years from now.

Born in Vaughan township, Mr. Snell moved to Albion township 50 years ago, where he carried on farming operations successfully for a number of years. In 1923, he and his wife moved to Sand Hill to live with their son. He derives much pleasure from reading, from listening to the radio, and still does quite a lot of work around the property of his son. He is of the opinion that people of to-day have a pretty easy time compared to the toil that faced pioneer settlers.

On Friday evening, the family was joined by a number of neighbors, and Mr. Snell was presented with a handsomely bound Bible. Mrs. Snell received a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

There are five sons and two daughters: Charles, Toronto; Oliver, Chinguacousy; Otto, Albion; Russell, at home; Albert, on the Sixth line; Mrs. George Atkinson, Southern Alberta; and Mrs. R. H. Wellwood, Victoria, manager of the Chinguacousy Telephone System. There are eight grandchildren.

The presentation to Mr. Snell was made by his grandson, Billy Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Snell; and the one to Mrs. Snell was made by Miss Hilda Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snell. The following address was read by Mrs. Albert Snell: "Dear Father and Mother—It is with the greatest pleasure that we, your family and relatives, gather together this happy evening, January 8, 1937, to congratulate you, dad, upon your eightieth birthday, and leave with you some little remembrance. We ask you to accept this Bible as a kind remembrance of the family. To you, mother, for your willingness and readiness to help us whenever in need, we ask you to accept these flowers as a token of thankfulness. Signed on behalf of the family."

Interview with Dr. Thornton,
358 Annette St.,
Res. LY-1377
Off. KI-5504

New Material
64002

Mrs. Lane
SNELL FAMILY

in 1839 John Snell obtained 100 acres of E $\frac{1}{2}$, lot 18,
Con. 1, E.

in 1850 Enoch Snell held the same property.

in 1854 John Snell

in 1888 J. C. Snell - who eventually became the Editor
of the Farmers' Advertiser.

One Son - John F. Snell is a professor in MacDonald
University College.

J. C. Snell had some brothers - Jas. G. - who is now dead,
but was married,
to one of the
Dolson dau. on
the west side.

On lot 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$, Con. 1, E. - J. V. Snell lived - he was
killed in his barn.

On lot 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$, Con. 1, E. - Richard P. Snell lived.

Richard P. Snell's farm was later occupied by John V. Snell.

William Snell lived on lot 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Con. 2, E., he married
a Newhouse.

John V. Snell's Family: Wife - was a Sanderson - Richard
Sanderson, Lot 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Con. 1, E. was a Bros.
Wm. Sanderson who keeps
a store at Campbell's
Cross.

Ryckman lives on first
line E. lot 9 - bro.

John U. Snell's Family: Fred - lived on lot 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Con. 1, E.
Married
Mary Ellis - Snellgrove, no family.
Fred sold his farm.

h Dr. Thornton,
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Off. KI-5504

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Snell obtained 100 acres of E $\frac{1}{2}$, lot 18,

Snell held the same property.

Snell

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J. C. himself was a most amiable man; very, very seldom out of temper, and his wife was of the same good natured disposition. He was gifted as a public speaker, was very prominent in the Liberal Party and could have been elected member for Peel County but he modestly declined. Later in life he became one of the Editors of "The Farmer's Advocate," of London.

Another man who was prominent in those days was Fletcher Dyer, a young, progressive school teacher. He came and supplanted an old time teacher and in so doing he almost created a panic among the older people. Prejudice drove him right out of the Section in one year. Because he chose to make his home at Mr. S. Ferguson's it was said he was too proud to board in that section. He was a splendid musician and his good company was worth almost the price of his board.

In the year 1865 J. C. Snell was a frequent visitor to our home and he and Mr. Dyer soon became very close friends, so much so that Mr. Dyer came back from a great distance to be J. C. Snell's best man at his wedding in 1868. Mr. Dyer gave our old farm home the name of "Rose Lea" and it has remained "Rose Lea" ever since.

The Snells and the Fergusons were as one family all those seventy years of my life. There is one other, Mrs. John Snell, who must not be overlooked. She was a lady of commanding appearance, had lovely dark eyes, the very kindest of sweet faces, and was worthy and

capable in every way to be the wife of the famous
64088 pioneer, John Snell. She and my mother had many
things in common and were the closest of friends.

The name of the Snell homestead "Willow Lodge"
now exists in memory only as the Snells were too
ambitious and progressive to stay in one place always
but there are many other incidents I could relate
which are just as interesting.

People Who Have Been Interviewed

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| 1. Prof. J. F. Snell | - Macdonald College, Quebec. |
| 2. George Evans | - Caledon East. |

People Who Might Be Interviewed

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| 1. Otto C. Snell | - Albion - Con. 3, lot 9. |
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- 1. James Snell - Caledon E. Con. 1, lot 30, 1882
- Married Whom?

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Albion

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X 2. John C. Snell - Con. 5, lot 3, 1930
- No information.

X 3. John Thomas Snell - Con. 4, Lot 36, 1891
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X 4. James Snell - Con. 6, lot 3, 1841
- No information.

X 5. William J. Snell - Con. 1, lot 9, 1915
- History?

- Wife's name? Deam or Dean?

X 6. William J. Snell - Con. 3, lot 9, 1886
- No information.

X 7. Otto C. Snell - Con. 3, lot 9, 1928
- No information.

X 8. Albert I. Snell - Con. 1, lot 9, 1926
- No information.

9. Samuel Judson Snell - Con. 6, lot 13, 1894.

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- Married Whom?

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| 19. Mary Ann Snell | - Con. 1, lot 15, 1879 |
| 20. Joseph Gardner Snell | - Con. 1, lot 13, 1882. |
| 21. Richard Pointer Snell | - Con. 1, lot 16, 1879. |
| 22. Samuel Snell | - Con. 2, lot 18, 1848. |
| 23. Bartholmew Snell | - Con. 1, lot 18, 1849. |

Chingwacousy East

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| 24. Elias Snell | - Con. 4, lot 20, 1922. |
| | - No information. |

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CON. 4, LOT 36

64018

23 June 1891 5 ac. bought for \$200 by

JOHN THOMAS SNELL

b. 1861 Twp of Vaughan

d. 1931 near Bolton

m. dau. of Rob't. Dale, Albion, Con. 1, lot 7, b. 1859-
d. 1928

Children: Cecil - Albion

Victor - on homestead

Mrs. Roy Rowntree- Woodbridge

Member United C.

Liberal

ALSO OWNED: Albion - Con. 5, lot 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ 1922.

ALBION

CON. 6, LOT 3

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41 S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 100 ac. bought for £56/5 by

ALBION

CON. 6, LOT 3

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24 Dec. 1856 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac. acquired by will by

ELIZABETH SNELL

Wife of James Snell (above)

Robert Snell lived on this lot 1877.

ALBION

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CON. 6, LOT 8

100 ac. acquired by will by

Snell (above)

lived on this lot 1877.

ALBION

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CON. 1, LOT 9

27 Mar. 1915 N.W. 1/4 100 ac. bought for \$5000 by

WILLIAM J. SNELL

s. of Wm. J. Snell - Albion, Con. 3, lot 9

m. Florence dau. of Russell Dean?
Dean?

Children: Albert I. - below

See also below.

ALBION

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bert I. - below

ALBION

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25 Jan. 1886 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 100 ac. acquired "vesting order" by

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Children:

s.-Otto C. (below)

-William J. - Albion Con. 1, lot 9.

Overseer Highways.

ALBION

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886 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 100 ac. acquired "vesting order" by

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C. (below)

iam J. - Albion Con. 1, lot 9.

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TORONTO EAST

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Although time has robbed Mrs. Totten of the keenest of her vision, she is still bright and cheerful. As a pioneer girl and woman, her hands were turned to all of the trades that made early life in the rough districts of the new province possible. Spinning, soap making, candle making, carding practically all of the arts of backwoods life passed through her hands in her girlhood.

"You had to work to get along" Mrs. Totten told The Telegram. "We worked hard, often from dawn, and before dawn, too, until after dark, but we were very happy. And when the time came we could play hard, too." Mrs. Totten is keenly fond of music, although she has little love for the radio, which too seldom, she thinks, brings back the memories of her girlhood.

Mr. Totten, now in his 88th year, sat quietly by and smiled while the family and visiting neighbors made much of his wife. They were married in 1870, and together won a living from his farm back in Adjala. They have three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Adair, Mrs. Eliza Varey, of the Malton district, and Mrs. John Tortington, Mono Mills.

Dear Wilbur:

I hardly know what to say about how the family of small children existed when left alone. It is impossible to measure those times by the present.

In season there was an abundance of berries of all kinds, also the season for them was much prolonged by the shade and shelter of the forests. In the Autumn season there were enormous quantities of nuts of size and quality much superior to nowadays. There were also ground roots such as we have not now, both edible and in great quantity. The large quantities of splendid fish which I have written about could be frozen for winter use. Also remember those family incidents took place long years before I was born and that how the little family lived was like ancient history to my father when he told it to me as a boy. Naturally he did not refer to them very much.

I remember when I was but a small boy, a kind of wild pigeon now extinct, flew in very large flocks in the Autumn. I actually saw father shoot as many as a dozen in one shot. They were fine eating too. They would light on the berries anywhere.

Another thought: The Fergusons were not the very earliest settlers. The Carters and Watsons were here ten years earlier and may have helped the newcomers. Neighbors then were quite different from neighbors nowadays. Also remember what I have told were matters of history seventy years ago.

In the "Star" recently about old times in Toronto

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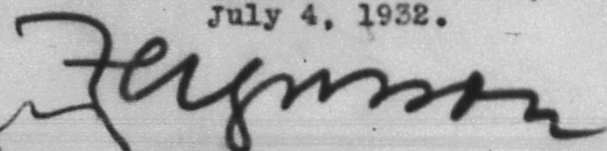
there is recorded about a Miss Spadina Wilson, after whom Spadina Avenue was named. That lady was engaged to be married to General Brock, but that was another love tragedy as the great soldier was killed in the battle at Queenston Heights as witness Brock's Monument at Niagara.

There is no doubt whatever that what I wrote about grandfather were actual incidents and not traditions. I could have told you about many narrow escapes he had with his life, for his position made him a marked man to the enemy.

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Meredith Crescent,
July 4, 1932.

Dear John:


Your letter of this morning is very helpful. I am pleased to note in it that you will continue to indulge the reminiscent spirit. Therefore I will wait with a smile for further letters from you.

As to your other letters with suggestions about "giving", on reflection you will I am sure agree that this bally history of Peel is taking more time and money than any one man is justified in squandering (without hope of return), during the present financial crisis.

Algoma) and Elizabeth (afterwards
Mrs. Ed. Grafton of Washington, D.C.)

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According to John Ferguson's Mo.
the Modelands were a Cumberland
family, of whom four brothers and
one sister emigrated to the America
States early in the 19th Century.

He says the two elder brothers, John &
Thomas, settled in Glenora, N.Y.
about 1825 and that their wives
were English. "Quite a few years afterwards
two younger brothers, Joshua and
Isaac came over with American
wives and took up a business &
hotel life at Lampton Mills
on Dundas St. Their widows,
"Aunt Elsie and Aunt Emmeline"
were living in Brampton
within my own memory.

He pronounced the name Mod'eland.
A grandson of the former Brampton

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but there is still ample opportunity if you are interested.

With best wishes
for the success of your
undertaking. I am

Yours, sincerely,

R. L. Bell

Do you know that
Dr. George ("Jerse") James
conducts a little publishing
business called "The James
Texts" in Belleville? JJB

jailer, Judue Moreland (who was
presumably a son of one of the
brothers referred to above), whom I
know in Montreal, pronounced his
name Mōd'land. Moreland
is another variant.

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I hope some of this
information may be useful.
If I get more I shall be glad
to forward it.

I presume you must
have received a letter I wrote
you some weeks ago suggesting
a contribution to our College
library. Some of my colleagues
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You would, no doubt, see the little graveyard on Lot 14, the original site of Zion Methodist Church, to which the Snells and Fergusons belonged. My grandfather is buried there.

On Lot 14 a frame house was built for my father and mother at the time of their marriage (May 14, 1867). After my grandfather's death, they moved to Willow Lodge, while my grandmother with her family moved to this frame house, which was then enlarged. This house was burned a few years ago. It was in this frame house that I was born.

I think my mother has pictures of my grandfathers John Snell and Samuel Ferguson. I imagine she might be reluctant to lend them for fear of loss or damage. Perhaps you could get them from some of the members of the family in Toronto. Ronald McKinnon could no doubt

help you on the Snell side and
Mrs. Duke on the Ferguson side.

64041 I will send on your
letter to my mother and
ask her whether she can
give any help about the Snell
house. She will at least
know whether it is older
than the brick Ferguson house.
She has not yet answered my
inquiries about the latter

With best regards,

Yours truly,

Wm. Snell

I think you have seen Mrs. McKinnon's
two ^{little} manuscripts Annals of the Snell
family and Annals of the Benson family.

Prof. Hatcher

Macdonald College

July 24, 1932.

Dear William:

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I have a letter from my sister Mary saying that Mother is unable to answer your questions about the Willow Lodge house except to say that there was only one mud brick building and that the kitchen was of stone. It is just possible that some information might be obtainable from Mr. D. J. McKinnon through his son Ronald or through Will Mackinnon ("Mackinnon Sales") but this is

26 July, 1952.

Prof. John Snell,
Macdonald College,
64043 Ste. Anne de Bellevue,
Quebec.

Dear John:

So glad to have a line from you. I will not seek to follow this any further.

I am getting a lot of good material for the history, and it will likely run to a couple volumes.

I would like some information regarding sister Mary.

I have a number of the Ladies of Peel, M. Stewart, the Dick girls, and many others.

If you would send me something as to her career, I would appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

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doubtful as she is suffering what
there is every reason to expect
will be her last illness.

Mother says the information
she was able to give about
the Ferguson house was sent
to you through Wilbur Ferguson.

I trust the history
is making good progress.

Yours sincerely,

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Macdonald College

November 22, 1931.

Mr. Wm. Perkins Bull
Meredith Crescent
Toronto.

Dear William:

I am returning your letters of the 17th & 18th inst. with answers written in. Some of these repeat information included in my previous communication. On the back of one of your sheets I have drawn a map showing where the Snells settled & giving names of some neighbors. There were several Carters.

I am enclosing also a clipping from the Globe about Mr. Reuben Dightheart. If he retains his faculties, he could not doubt give you much information about the history of the County.

Furthermore I am enclosing a chapter of my uncle John Ferguson's recollections, which Mr. S. G. Modeland of the London Life Insurance Association, Montreal has had copied. Mr. Modeland's father was a Brampton boy, a son of Joshua Modeland, the jailer. He lives in Belleville. I gave S. G. your address and you may hear from his father. S. G. tells me his uncle Tom, another son of Joshua, has been very successful in the West.

By the way, I sometimes write insurance for the London Life, the Manager of which, Ed. Reid was a classmate of mine in Toronto, and if you would send me the names and addresses and the dates of birth of your sons I should like to write them about our policies. It would seem an appropriate time when

issues of the Peel Banner containing accounts of the
early history of Snelgrove by Mrs. Sam White and of

V a reunion of Peel & York folk held in Regina.

I believe Mrs. Snell was Secretary but I do not
know her office. Of course there would be
many obituary & other historical articles
in the Banner and Conservator.

My aunt Mrs. Donald J. McKinnon,
4 Carroll Road, and my late uncle, John H. Ferguson,
wrote memoirs for family circulation, which would
perhaps give you more of the spirit of the pioneer
days than I have put into my account of
the two families. Perhaps Wilbur Ferguson, 29 South St. Louis
Boulevard and either Mrs. McKinnon or one of her sons
could give you copies of these manuscripts.

Mrs. W. A. Lule, 63 Laddington Park Blvd. could also
give you information.

Your adventures in the United States
received a good deal of attention in the
Montreal Star last spring and I have often
wondered whether you have recovered from
your accident. Only a few days ago there
was a picture of your son's wedding party
in the same paper. I saw one of your brothers
at a banquet in the Ontario Agricultural
College last summer but did not get
opportunity to speak to him.

With best wishes for
the success of your enterprise, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. Snell

I had no personal experience of pioneering. The Snell farms were cleared (except for permanent wood lots) when I was born. *Wheat*

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*Snell
Prof. J. H. Snell*

1. What was the first work that the pioneers undertook after they had found their land?

Obviously, they must first provide shelter for themselves. They would bring little livestock with them & this could do without shelter until winter. Meantime they would proceed to clear land.

2. Did they build houses first, or clear the soil, or arrange some sort of shelter for their livestock?

3. What methods did they use in clearing the land, and what were their first crops?

Ases to fell trees, open with chains & draw logs & pull out stumps. Logs cut & burned, except such as were needed for construction. In some cases, ashes were leached and potash obtained. Wheat was first cash crop but other grains & grasses grown for livestock.

4. Did they do much hunting and fishing, or was most of their livelihood taken from the land?

Hunting & fishing were common, especially before sufficient land had been cleared to afford full occupation in farming.

5. What sort of farm tools did they have, and to what extent did they make these themselves?

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13. Did they have to get them from York?

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14. What methods of transportation were used, and were tea,
 coffee and sugar among the supplies?

15. What sort of fruit did they have? ✓

16. Did they have much, or did they depend largely upon wild
 fruit?

*Wild strawberries and raspberries (red, and two
 varieties, black - cap & thimble) were common. Blackberries grew
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Charles Randolph Trenchard

17 November, 1931.

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The Snell Family.

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and ^{another} daughter Mary had married James Neelands,
a general merchant at Campbell's Cross. Some
five years after his retirement this ^{John Volden's} youngest daughter
Kazia, married James Buchanan a Campbell's Cross
farmer's son, who afterwards had gone into partnership
with Neelands in a store in Brampton. Neelands
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^{and} ~~where~~ Buchanan to Michigan, where he, and later
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but his widow mothered numerous members
of the connection through their High School
days and also took some other young boarders,
some of whom ^{later} married into the family. ~~Her mother, Mrs. John Volden, died in 1855 and the father in 1867.~~

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was also the most enterprising of the connection.
His farm of one hundred acres eventually grew
to six hundred and he became one of the
most extensive grain growers of the County,
marketing as much as 4000 bushels of wheat
in a year and employing thirty men
in harvest time. About 1853, foreseeing a
decline in the wheat producing power of his land,
he turned his attention to stock-breeding, in
which field, in spite of initial inexperience, he
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<sup>He at first bred Lipstide cattle but later crossed to Short horns. Directly deep
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the sale of one-third of the six hundred acre farm
and the mortgaging of the remainder. He died
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third marriage moved to Shelburne and afterwards to Melancthon Township in the County of Dufferin.

His son Samuel Judson Snell, lived in Bolton, and was ^{born there} ~~born there~~

and his son, Col. Arthur Evans Snell, M.C., is now a medical officer of the militia in charge of the District of Montreal. Bartholomew in the seventies moved to Bruce County and after his death (1895) the family went to Manitoba.

His daughter, Lavina, married William Frank and the couple live in Brampton, ^{in church street} in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Voddan. Enoch, who succeeded his father on lot 14, sold that farm to his brother John in 1854 and moved to Stanley Mills. Later he moved again to the W. half of lot 7, 2nd Concession E., where he died in 1863. His widow and family moved to Melancthon.

~~Before his death~~ ^{The pioneer} John Snell ^{had} left a family of four sons and seven daughters. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married the Rev. Alexander McTear, who had charge of the Presbyterian Church

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^{The pioneer} John Snell ^{had} before his death left a family of four sons and seven daughters. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married the Rev. Alexander McFaul, who had charge of the Presbyterian Church

at Balidon (sometimes called Charleston) until his death in 1888. ^{also under that name}
 Both her sons studied medicine. The elder, practised for many years in Bellefleur, the younger, Donnell in Oregon. Her eldest and youngest daughters, Mrs. J. J. Elliott and Mrs. William Thomas Wallace, are widows resident in Toronto. The second daughter, Mary Baran ("Pollie") is Mrs. John McLachlan of Winnipeg. ^(of the Bank of Montreal)

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The third daughter ^{of John Bell} Margaret Dorrison, Mrs. Thomas D. Guinslaw, was early left a widow with two sons, Thomas Snell and Kenneth Blisholm. Kenneth is a successful merchant in ^{Riding River,} ~~London~~ Ont. Thomas is a druggist, who has carried on businesses in Stager and Toronto.

The fourth daughter, Sarah Westwell, married Benson MacNicol. Her daughter Mrs. Grant MacIntyre, lives in Toronto, and her son Harrison Fraser (MacNicol) is a banker somewhere in Ontario. The fifth daughter, Kezia, married Donald James MacKinnon, then School Inspector for the County of Peel, afterwards head of the Mimico Industrial School, then a fruit farmer at Gainsley and later a business man in Toronto. Her sons,

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The village of Snelgrove, ^{formerly called Edmonton} is named after the Snell family. When it was first proposed to change the name of the station and post-office on account of its frequent confusion with the northwest city of that name (an older settlement than ~~that~~ the Ontario village) the Snells who had advertised for years as of "Edmonton, Ont." opposed the proposal. But when the Canadian Pacific Railway had made the mistake of carrying out to the West an immigrant whose true destination was in Ontario and had had to ^{provide} hospital care for the man during recovery from an accident, its officials decided to change the station name and to placate the family by adopting a name derived from theirs. Afterwards the Post Office Department followed their lead.

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Concession 1, Lot 16, Richard ^{Pioneer} Snell 1851-1906. Son of pioneer John

Rented this farm to brother John for some years afterwards built house & barn on it. Married Mary Elizabeth Snodgrass of Snodgrass. - one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reid Vander.

Can you help me with any information as to any of these people, or any of the questions on the enclosed papers?

I hope so.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Parkins Bull

P.S. I have left plenty of room for your answers.

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See map on reverse of this sheet. J.S.

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Macdonald College

August 7, 1932

Dear William:

I wrote Mary asking
what she would care to have
you say about her career.

She has not answered but, as
you may want to finish that
part of your manuscript
and probably only want something
brief anyway, I may tell
you that she received her
training in the Toronto General
Hospital, has some private
nursing in Philadelphia and
Cincinnati and held hospital
positions in Birmingham, Ala.,

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My brother Charlie went to British Columbia when he was about eighteen and has lived there ever since (with the exception of two years in Dawson City). His business was hardware. He is now a traveller for the Dominion Cartridge Company, one of the ^{branches} of the Canadian Industries Limited. Gordon, the youngest of our family entered the Bank of British North America and was for several years Accountant to the General Manager in Montreal. After the merger of that bank with the Bank of Montreal, he served several years

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Yours sincerely,
J. L. Bell

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So many thanks for the kind thought which
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act this way, we could very soon get along.

Should anything further occur to you in any
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 No 5950 223 Jedburgh St

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He brought an old country
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 time called the "Parlor" and
 the "spare" bed room opening
 off of the parlor were turned
 into a doctor's office until
 a building could be erected.
 For years after the children
 of the Mause would speak of
 this room as the "Surgery"

Great hospitality was shown
 by Mr & Mrs McFaul - everyone
 passing through was made welcome
 Mrs Elliott remembers when
 a room upstairs in which

efforts the first
 brought to Caledonia
 Dr. McKinnon.
 who then did business
 the doctor could send
 to have him come
 - what was nothing
 the 'Parlor' and
 had some opening
 parlor were turned
 doctor's office until
 could be erected.
 after the children
 would speak of
 at the 'Surgery'

hospitality was shown
 Dr. Faul - everyone
 were made welcome
 all remember when
 spoken in which

was occupied by two women
 who in some way had ^(and had no other) found
 to Caledonia. The drawing of Caledonia was
 the stopping place of almost everyone
 who passed.

This was before the days of School
 Disputes and Dr. McFaul was
 Superintendent of Schools for Caledonia Hb.
 He came to Peel about the year 1858.

These were the days when
 the Minister's salaries were made
 up in part by donation parties.
 Wood and oils were the chief
 donations - there were exciting
 times for the children when the
 wood began to arrive.

All sorts of games were
 engaged in at these parties but
 no dancing or card playing
 was allowed.

Relay

DIXON'S CEMETERY.

SNELL, William, d. 1 Sept., 1886, a. 35 yrs.

w. Margaret Newhouse, d. 25 Dec., 1922, a. 61 yrs.

" Margaret E. (Ellis), w. of F.W. Snell,

b. 1869, d. 1922.

Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Snell, ~~Richard P.~~ Richard P., b. 3 Apr., 1851, d. 18 Nov.,
1906.

Snell, Jos. G., b. 7 Feb., 1847, d. 10 Aug., 1898.

Annie M. Delson, b. 25 Dec., 1865, d. 28 Feb., 1908.

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CHURCHVILLE CEM.

**SHELL, Mary E. dau. of Norman and Meroy,
d. 2 April 1859, aged 1 yr. and 2 mos.**

Snell

Benjamin Jr.

1900

Martha (Wier)

1900

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① Benjamin

1900

② Carolina

1925
Sept. 21.

③ Mary

1900
1900

④ Benjamin son of Benj. & Martha 1900³¹
July 28

(John Thomas

69 yrs.

1931
Nov. 5.

(Mary E. Dale

68 yrs.

1928
Feb. 27.

(Samuel J.

1852

1908

(Elizabeth Evans

1850

1923

Snell
cont'd.

Ida M. Dodds Feb. 22, 1878
wife of Forest Snell
and dau.-in-law of Samuel J. & Elizabeth
Snell.

1927
May 21.

SNELL, Elias

d. 7 April, 1882, a. 71 yrs.

(Nat. of Devonshire, England)

w. Elizabeth,

d. 8 Mar., 1872, a. 53 yrs.

s. Elias B.,

d. 17 Mar., 1866, a. 20 yrs.

Snell, John, (Nat. of Burrington, England)

d. 30 Oct., 1867, a. 82 yrs.

w. Mary, d. 26 April, 1855, a. 66 yrs.

Snell, Rose, 1st w. of Samuel Snell, d. 18 Oct., 1843,

s. 21 yrs.

Snell, Enoch, d. 17 June, 1860, a. 38 yrs. 182 2

His sister,

Martha, d. 2 Nov., 1898, a. 65 yrs. 183 3

Snell, Charles, s. of Samuel & Martha,

d. 10 Sept., 1869, a. 11 mos.

Snell, Christiana (sic) w. of Samuel,

d. 10 Oct., 1859, a. 37 yrs.

Ann dau. of Samuel & Christiana

d. 5 Aug., 1842, a. 8 dys.

1ST. SEPT. 38**MRS. J. C. SNELL
DIES IN LONDON****Former Resident of This District
—Born on First Line East
91 Years Ago**

Mrs. J. C. Snell, a former resident of this district, died at her home in London on Monday. Mrs. Snell, before her marriage, Miss Jane Ferguson, was in her 92nd year. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson, one of the pioneer settlers of Chinguacousy east, and despite her advanced years had enjoyed fairly good health up to a short time before her death.

Mrs. Snell had been a resident of London for about forty years. She was the widow of the late J. C. Snell, who was assistant editor of the Farmer's Advocate for many years. Mrs. Snell was born on the first line east, Chinguacousy, and resided in that district up to the time she removed to London with her husband and family. She was a member of the United church.

Three sons, John Snell, Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Charles Snell, Victoria, B.C., and Gordon Snell, Montreal, Que., and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Seraton, Miss Mary Snell, and Mrs. Lulu Kingston, all of London, survive; also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Bailes, Oshawa and Mrs. Wm. Lake, Toronto. The funeral was held yesterday with interment in London.